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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-14 were pending in the present Application. Claims 1- 12 have been amended, leaving Claims 1-14 for further consideration. Support for the amendment to Claims 1-12 can be found at least in paragraph numbers [0011] to [0012]. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks.

**Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C § 112**

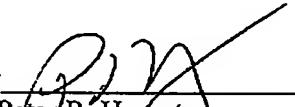
The rejection of Claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C § 112 has been rendered moot in view of the claim amendments.

Accordingly, the rejection is requested to be withdrawn.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and place the application in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0862.

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